

# Oath of Service Ranger Force.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully perform all duties in accordance with the law and regulations governing the Ranger Force of this State, and I will obey all lawful officers appointed over me, for the period of two years unless sooner discharged; to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

*Delbert Timberlake*

Sworn and subscribed before me, at *Flowerville* Texas, on

this the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*5*.

*J. D. Wiles, Clerk*  
*District Court Wilson Co. Tex*

## DESCRIPTION.

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| Age <i>22</i>                            | Height <i>5 feet 9 inches</i>            |
| Hair <i>Black</i>                        | Weight <i>150 lbs</i>                    |
| Eyes <i>Brown</i>                        | Where born <i>in Wilson County Texas</i> |
| Complexion <i>Dark</i>                   | Occupation <i>Cow Boy</i>                |
| Enlisted in Co. <i>A</i> , Ranger Force. | Value of his horse, \$ <i>75.00</i>      |

By whom enlisted, *J. A. M. Wiles*

Oath of Service and Description  
Of

*Albert Timberlake*  
Company *"A"*

RANGER FORCE

Dated *Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1905-*

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE.

Company 9. Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Kerr

I, D. Timberlake, born in Wilson Co  
in the State of Tex, aged 22 years and \_\_\_\_\_ months, and by occupation a  
Cow Boy, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 27<sup>th</sup>  
July, 1905, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner

discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1905

D. Timberlake  
J. H. Williams, J.P.  
Ex-officio Notary Public  
Kerr Co. Texas

I certify that D. Timberlake, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 22 years Ten months of age. Height 5 feet nine inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Dark Hair Black Born at Horsville County of Wilson State of Texas Occupation Stockman Married or single Single Previous service Yes

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

J. M. [Signature]  
Captain Co. A Ranger Force.

STATE OF TEXAS.

OATH OF MEMBERS.  
RANGER FORCE.

Name

*H. Timberlake*

Rank

*Private*

Company

*A.*

Ranger Force.

Station

*Colorado*

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station..... Laredo.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Webb }

I, Delbert Timberlake....., born in Wilson Co.  
in the State of Texas....., aged 34..... years and 10..... months, and by occupation a  
officer..... do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27th..... day of  
June....., 1918....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Delbert Timberlake

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th..... day of June..... A. D. 1918

Douglas G. Baker  
Notary Public, Bexar County, Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Delbert Timberlake....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 34..... years  
10..... months of age. Height 5..... feet 11..... inches. Complexion dark..... Eyes gray.....  
Hair dark..... Born at Floresville..... County of Wilson..... State of Texas.....  
Occupation Officer..... Married or single Single..... Previous service.....  
Two years in Capt. Brooks' Co., State Rangers, Deputy Sheriff, Galveston  
two years, city marshall, Del Rio 18 months.  
Residence Laredo, Webb Co., Texas.....

Remarks: .....

APPROVED

Assistant Adjutant General

W. M. Ryan, Jr.

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

W. M. Hanson, signed  
by his phone request  
June 26-1918

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Delbert Timberlake

Rank Sergeant  
~~Private~~

Company F., Ranger Force

Station Harlingen

Killed by Mexican  
bandits Oct. 11, 1918